

## **Support H.R. 9827 the “Wildfire Reduction Market Expansion Act”**

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- ❖ The 2026 wildfire season has been unprecedented, with more than 8.2 million acres burned across over 52,000 reported fires. Nearly 4.8 million of those acres burned on federal lands, resulting from approximately 9,600 fires.
- ❖ As overgrown conditions escalate, the costs of fire suppression skyrocket.
- ❖ Encouraging a market for woody biomass will help reduce wildfires and lower the costs of fire suppression.
- ❖ This bill would allow materials generated through active forest management, hazardous fuels reduction, ecological restoration, and forest products manufacturing to qualify as a renewable fuels under the Renewable Fuel Standard.
- ❖ By creating the means of accessing new markets for these materials, this bill encourages investment in domestic renewable fuels while providing another tool to improve forest health, reduce wildfire risk, and support rural economies.

- ❖ Supporting Organizations:  
American Forest Resource  
Council, Forest Landowners  
Association, and National Alliance  
of Forest Owners
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